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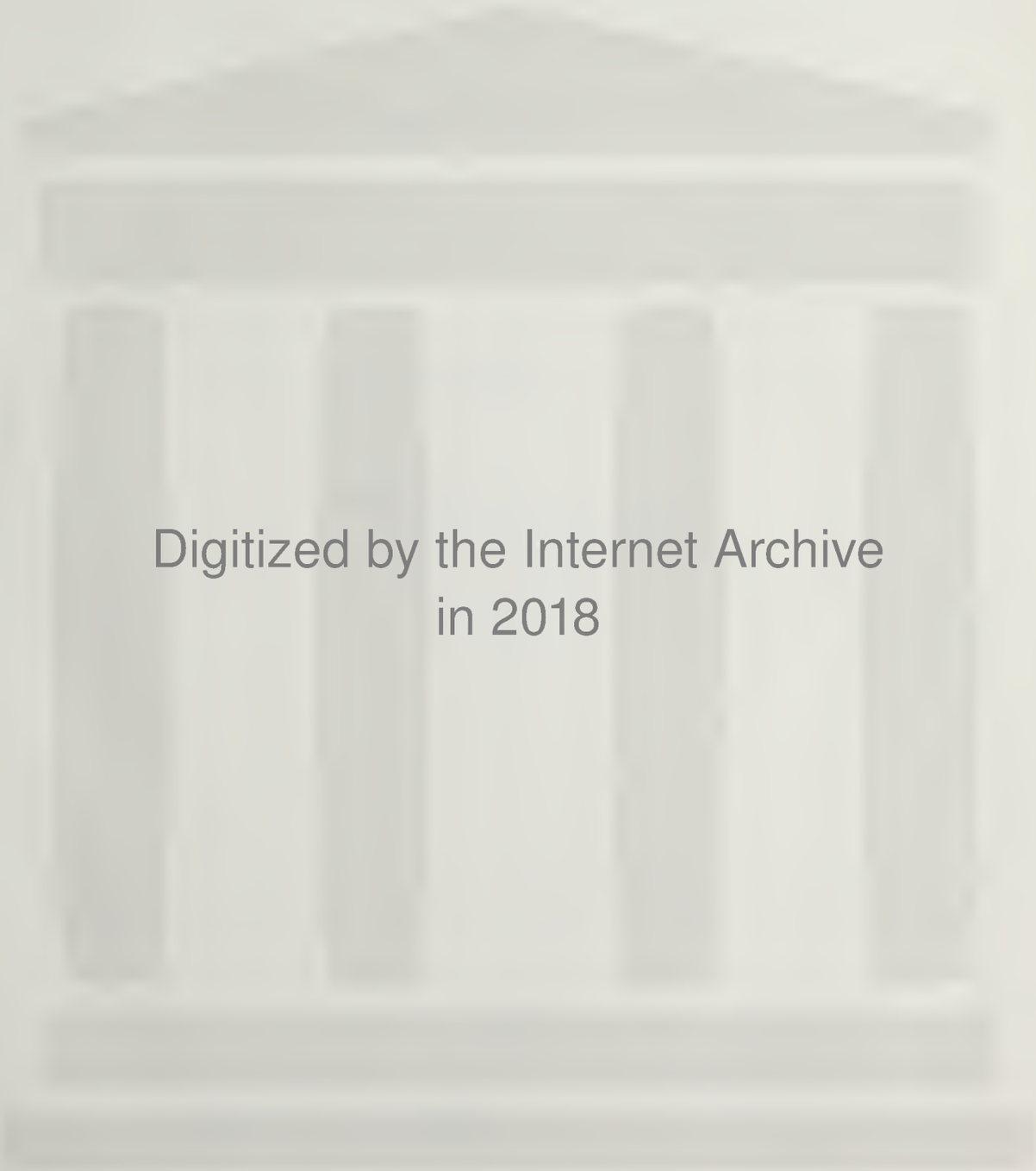
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(1828 - 1913)

HIS ANCESTORS,

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FOREWORD

The history of the Baughman family goes back to about 1754, when Henry[1] Baughman, the first ancestor of whom we have a record, arrived in America. He was four years old when he left Germany and accompanied his parents to America. The names of his parents are not known. The family settled in Pennsylvania where they were referred to as "Pennsylvania Dutch."

Henry[1] Baughman, his children and grandchildren or the first three generations, nearly all lived in Pennsylvania. They followed the occupation of farming and in some cases as with Jacob[3] Baughman, business enterprises in addition to their farming activities. In the fourth generation, a number of Baughmans took part in the Civil War. In the 1850's, a number of the fourth generation left Pennsylvania for the West, as it was called then, of Iowa where 160 acre homesteads were available for $1.25 an acre. The fifth generation also followed farming in which they became prosperous.

As descendants of William[4] Baughman, our main interest as well as information available in this history concerns his ancestors, life and descendants. In 1855, William[4] Baughman with his wife and three young children trekked from Pennsylvania to western Iowa where they homesteaded land and were among the first settlers in this region. A daughter was the first white child born in his township. William[4] Baughman became a prosperous farmer, large landholder and prominent citizen. He represented his county in the Iowa State Legislature. During his half-century of residence, he and his family did their full share in transforming the barren prairie to a busy thriving community with farms, roads, schools, churches, and cities.

Great credit is due to Mary Baughman and Clara (Baughman) Moore, daughters of William[4] Baughman, for preserving various records and documents of the family, including the old German Bibles with their birth records in German script. They had a great interest in the Baughman family, and their San Jose California home for many years, until their passing in 1948, was a meeting place and center of information on the activities of the Baughman relatives living in various parts of the country. Clara's son, Donald Moore, also has been of great assistance with this project.

The record of the first three generations of the Baughman family is taken from the Westmoreland County Pennsylvania History, now in the possession of Irene Baughman, a granddaughter of William[4] Baughman. Thanks are due to the many relatives for sending in lists of their descendants.

The Baughman descendants may well be proud of their pioneer ancestors who had such a great part in settling and building America. Baughman descendants have always been good citizens, industrious, prosperous, and neighborly. There is every reason for each and every one of us to have great pride in our family history.

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HENRY[1] BAUGHMAN*

Henry[1] Baughman was born in 1742 and died in 1816. At the age of four, he and his future wife, Catherine Conkle at the age of two, left Germany and came to America with their parents in about 1754. They first settled in the "Blue Ridge" region of eastern Pennsylvania, about 30 miles from Lancaster. Here they were later married in 1763 and had a family of eight children.

They moved from the Blue Ridge and settled in the eastern part of North Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, seven miles from Greensburg, where Henry Baughman purchased six hundred acres of land at twenty shillings per acre.

Their children were Margaret, John, Adam, Barbara, Catherine, Sarah, Peter and Henry. At the age of twenty-two, Henry was killed by a falling tree. All the rest married and all raised families except Peter and Margaret who had no children.

(Note: According to Lucille Baughman Payne, "Henry Baughman was a lieutenant in the Northhampton County, Pennsylvania, militia at the time of the Revolutionary War and is considered a patriot by the S.A.R.")

ADAM[2] BAUGHMAN

Adam[2] Baughman, the third child of Henry[1] Baughman and Catherine (Conkle) Baughman, was born in 1773 in the Blue Ridge region of Pennsylvania, died in 1841 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Magdalene, daughter of Peter Roof (or Rugh). She was born near Greensburg in 1779 and died in Westmoreland County in 1831. Her grandparents emigrated from Germany to America. Her uncle, Jacob Roof, represented his district in the Pennsylvania State Legislature for a number of years. In her father's family there were fourteen children, to each of whom he gave either a home or money to procure one. Six of them settled in Kentucky; all the rest lived in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

After his marriage, Adam Baughman settled on a farm in Armstrong County, western Pennsylvania, about seventy miles up the Allegheny River, where the first four children were born, Catherine, Michael, Polly and Jacob.

Upon the death of his brother Henry, to whom in the division of his father's estate, the homestead had fallen, Adam Baughman sold his farm in Armstrong County and returned to Westmoreland County, southeast Pennsylvania, where he became the owner and occupied the homestead until his death. Here the rest of the children were born, Elizabeth, Margaret, Peter, Anna, Henry, Christian and Lydia.

One of the children, Henry, died at the age of eleven. All the rest married, raised families, and all settled in Westmoreland County except Anna and Polly. All were deceased by 1882 except Christian, Anna and Polly.

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* The history of Henry[1] Baughman, Adam[2] Baughman, and Jacob[3] Baughman were copied from "The History of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania," page 668.

The eleven children:

1. Catherine[3] Baughman married George Krock, one child.
2. Michael Baughman, twice married, 14 children.
3. Polly Baughman married Joseph Klingensmith, one son.
4. Jacob Baughman (1802-1884) married Margaret Cort, 13 children.
5. Elizabeth Baughman married Joseph Lenhart, 8 children.
6. Margaret Baughman married George Croushore, 10 children.
7. Peter Baughman married Elizabeth Lenhart, 12 children.
8. Anna Baughman married John Berlin, 9 children.
9. Henry Baughman died at the age of eleven.
10. Christian Baughman married Sarah Diel, 7 children.
11. Lydia Baughman married Samual Alshouse, 10 children.

JACOB[3] BAUGHMAN (Henry[1] Adam[2])

Jacob[3] Baughman, the fourth child of Adam[2] Baughman and Magdalene (Roof) Baughman, was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, in 1802. and died in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1882 at the age of 80 years. He was an infant when his father and mother moved to the old Henry[1] Baughman homestead in Westmoreland County. Here he lived until he was 22 years of age. He received the education afforded by winter attendance at the common school.

On 5 August 1824 he married Margaret Cort, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Turney) Cort. She was born in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, 24 July 1804. She was the eldest of a family of 14 children, all of whom but one were married and settled in Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Iowa. She died in Westmoreland County in 1884 at the age of 80.

In April, 1825, Jacob Baughman moved to a farm belonging to his father in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, five miles from West Newton, where he carried on for three years. During this time he accumulated a capital of $800, with which in the spring of 1828 he came to West Newton which is about 25 miles south of Pittsburg, where he purchased of John Richie an acre of ground, upon which a tannery and log house had been erected, for which he stipulated to pay $1200, half down and half upon credit, leaving him $200 working capital. He built a slaughter house upon the place and for seven years carried on there the business of tanning and butchering. At the end of that time he purchased 85 acres lying north of the village, for which he paid $4000, and in 1836 he added 76½ acres at $5000 lying on the south and east side of the village, which was purchased of John Niccolls, Jr., and in the spring of 1837 moved on to the latter property. The house, a substantial farm residence, was built in 1776 by Joseph Van Kirk. Here he resided until 1879. He built on the place a new tannery and slaughter house.

In 1837 he purchased in West Newton a store, which he carried on for three years and, subsequently, from 1858 to 1865 was interested in a store with Daniel Swaim. Jacob Baughman also owned and ran a grist mill and saw mill, together with salt works at the mouth of the Big Sewickley, which he sold to Alexander Plumer in 1845. The same year he purchased the grist and saw mills, later known as the Apple Mills, on the Big Sewickley, which he operated twenty years, selling them to Mr. Apple in 1865. His dealings for years in grain, flour, cattle and hogs were very large for the locality, his sales in flour alone aften amounting to seven and eight hundred barrels per day, while he kept not only his own, but many of the neighboring mills employed in grinding his wheat.

While Jacob Baughman operated at different times in any commodity out of which he might realize a profit, he held well on to his original business of farming, tanning, and butchering as sheet-anchors, which from the first to last under his vigorous management yielded him sure and ample returns. His dealings in real estate, besides the purchases already mentioned, were quite extensive in the vicinity of West Newton and in the State of Iowa, in all amounting to several thousand acres, enough indeed, to give all his children a farm and still have enough left to occupy the time of his old age, either for farming or disposing of in village lots.

From the first, Jacob Baughman took an active interest in every effort to make West Newton accessible to the markets. To this end he took stock in the West Newton and Somerset plank road, in the Youghiogheny Slack Water Navigation Company, in the steamers "Shriver" and "West Newton" plying between West Newton and Pittsburg. He also took stock in the Pittsburg and Connellesville Railroad. These enterprises benefited the town but they yielded to their possessor no dividends.

He was on the building committee with Alexander and John C. Plumer, Henry Fulton, William Linn, and Judge Bell in the construction of the West Newton Bridge, and when Jacob Mace, its builder, was likely to fail of completing his contract because of the difficulty of collecting subscriptions, Jacob Baughman came to his rescue by timely raising of the necessary funds.

Like many others, Jacob Baughman "took a hand" in oil operation, which only resulted in the loss of many thousands invested.

In politics he was a staunch Republican, but he never desired or sought office.

For many years he was a member of the Lutheran Church, and his wife was a member of the German Reformed Church, but for the last 25 years they were both members of the Presbyterian Church at West Newton.

In 1879, Jacob Baughman purchased in West Newton, on Vine Street, the property of Phillip Nett, where he resided the rest of his life. The family at that time consisted of himself and wife, his son Samuel and wife, and the grandson, Frank. As will be seen from this account, the Scriptural injunction "to multiply and replenish the earth" has been literally fulfilled in the Jacob Baughman family. A patriarch indeed is he who may number at a family reunion ten children, forty-one grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. In all, there were thirteen children born of this union.

The declining years of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baughman were indeed blessed with the conscious enjoyment of the love and filial regard of this large family circle, and the best esteem of the entire community in which they lived for more than half a century.

DESCENDENTS OF JACOB[3] BAUGHMAN

1. IAVINA[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 28 Aug. 1825, married John Parson, a farmer. They lived in Cass County, Iowa, moving there in about 1853. Two children.
   I. Simon Parson, a farmer, lived at Lewis, Iowa.
   II. Elizabeth Parson, married Adam Gould. They were farmers, lived near Griswold, Iowa. One child, Ruth Gould.

2. ELIZABETH[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 3 Nov. 1826, married George Welty, a farmer. They lived at Pleasant Unity, Penn. Nine children: Jacob, Louise, John, Sherman, Susana, Rose, Cort, Samual, and Clara.

3. WILLIAM[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 19 June 1828, died Griswold, Iowa 21 Jan., 1913; married Joanna B. Schwartz. They homesteaded land near Griswold, Iowa in 1855 where they resided the rest of their lives. William Baughman was a member of the Iowa State Legislature in 1882. Nine children: Phillip, Jacob, John, Emma, Ada, Sam, Mary, Clara, Albert. (See Wm Baughman and descendents.)

4. ADAM[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 16 Feb. 1830. Never married, lived at Placerville and Plymouth, California where he was engaged in gold mining. Buried at Plymouth, California.

5. HARRIET[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 27 Jan. 1832; married George Grear. No children.

6. SARAH[4] ANN BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 7 March 1834; married William Fritchman. They lived at West Newton, Penn. Two children.
   I. Edith Fritchman, married Peter Sotos.
   II. Elizabeth Fritchman.

7. CYRUS[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 21 Feb. 1836; married Ruth Ann Clark. They lived at Griswold, Iowa, where they were farmers. Eleven children.
   I. Henry[5] Baughman, married Myra Ford. Occupation farmers at Wymore, Nebraska. Three children: Bertha, Elizabeth, and Ralph.
   II. Margaret Baughman, died at 8 years of age, burried at Lewis, Iowa.
   III. Joseph Baughman, occupation drainage construction, Cass County, Iowa. Never married. Buried, Lewis, Iowa.
   IV. Lewis Baughman, married Martha Vosler, no children. He was a farmer and later a salesman, buried at Carson, Iowa.
   V. Iavina Baughman, married Ed Davis, a farmer. She is buried near Holton, Kansas. Five children (Davis): John, Nellie, Anna, Harold, and Flossie.
   VI. Elizabeth Baughman, married Douglas Boehme, a silver mine operator at Butte, Montana where she is buried. Two children: Harold Boehme and Albert Boehme.
   VII. William Baughman, married Elizabeth Railsback. He was engaged in drainage construction, lived at Griswold, Iowa. Two children: Bessie and John.
   VIII. Martha Baughman, never married, lived at Griswold Iowa. Buried Lewis, Iowa.
   IX. May Baughman, never married, buried Lewis, Iowa.
   X. Minnie Baughman, married George Railsback, a farmer near Griswold, Iowa. She is buried Lewis, Iowa. Two children: Audrey and Eva Railsback.
   XI. Lee Baughman, married Cecil Gammon who was a railroad engineer and lived at Creston, Iowa. Seven children: Martha, Kenneth, Marjorie, Harold, Marcella, George, and Billy.

8. MARTHA[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 2 March 1838; married William Hayworth. They lived on a farm near Griswold, Iowa. No children.

9. HENRY[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 25 May 1840, died 19 April 1868; enlisted as Private in Civil War in Company E 150 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Wounded in battle of Yorktown, from the effect of which he died.

10. SAMUAL[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 15 Sept. 1842, enlisted in Civil War in Company 13th Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers, 10 March 1862, promoted to Sergeant, discharged 10 March 1865 at Wilmington, N. Carolina. He was a merchant in West Newton, Penn. with the firm of Baker & Co. Married Margaret Baker. Two children: Chester and Margaret.

11. JOSEPH[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 24 May 1844; married Sarah Simrall. At one time he lived near Griswold, Iowa where he was engaged in farming. Three children: Frank, Charles, and Ebenezer.

12. LUCIAN[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 2 June 1846; married Jane Gressly. He took up land near Griswold, Iowa in about 1868 where they lived the rest of their lives. Eight children.

I. Margaret[5] Baughman, born in Penn. 20 Dec. 1867, died Griswold, Iowa 19 April 1894; married in 1891 Edgar A. Taylor, a dentist at Griswold, Iowa. She died at birth of first child who also passed away. She is buried at Griswold, Iowa.

II. William Edward Baughman, born near Griswold, Iowa 24 Feb. 1869, died 29 March 1869 in infancy. Buried Griswold, Iowa.

III. George Baughman, born near Griswold, Iowa 4 March 1870, died at What Cheer, Iowa 12 Feb. 1939; married 16 Aug. 1898 Mary Ramsey. He was a dentist at What Cheer, Iowa. Three children: Arthur, Margaret, Harvey.

IV. Alvin Baughman, born near Griswold, Iowa 6 Jan. 1872, died at Newcastle, Calif. 21 April 1946; married 1908 Mary Nucas who was born at Warsaw, Mo. 21 Oct. 1890. Alvin Baughman moved to Newcastle in 1914 where he owned and operated a small ranch and was a rural mail carrier. Two children.

(1) Glen[6] Baughman, born at Chicago, Ill. 21 July 1909; married 20 June 1934 Anne O'Reilly who was born 12 Dec. 1909 Syracuse, N.Y. Glen graduated San Jose State College, Calif. 1934, is employed as a teacher in Richmond, Calif., Public Schools. Two children: Alvin and John.

(2) Enid Baughman, born at Utica, Ill. 4 June 1911. Graduated San Jose State College, not married, employed engineering firm, San Francisco, Calif.

V. Martha Baughman, born near Griswold, Iowa 4 Oct. 1874; married in Lincoln, Neb. 25 June 1902 Thomas L. Sutton, stone cutter and designer. They resided in Napa, California. No children.

VI. Anna Baughman, born near Griswold, Iowa 11 Aug. 1876, died at Topeka, Kansas 19 Jan. 1936; married 29 Nov. 1911 Fred George who was a farmer near Topeka, Kansas. One child, died in infancy.

VII. Wesley[5] Baughman, born near Griswold, Iowa 26 Sept. 1878; married 30 Nov. 1904 Wilena Murchison who was born at Toulon, Ill. 6 Sept. 1879, died 27 July 1956. They owned and farmed old original farm which his father Lucian Baughman homesteaded in 1868. On this farm Wesley was born and his own children were born. In their possession was the old family Bible as well as a copy of the Westmoreland County Penn. History. Both members of Presbyterian Church. Two children.

(1) Merla[6] Ann Baughman, born on old Lucian Baughman homestead; married Leo Cochran, live at Marne, Iowa.

(2) Gressly Murchison Baughman, born on old homestead, is associated with father operating farm. Not married in 1948.

VIII. Ira Baughman, born near Griswold, Iowa 20 Aug. 1881, died Glen Ellen, Ill. 26 Feb. 1942; married in Chicago, Ill. 4 Sept 1907 Clara Small. He was a dentist in Glen Ellen. Two children: Ira and Wesley.

13. EBENIZER[4] BAUGHMAN, born in Penn. 21 March 1848; married Amanda Smith. He was a farmer on the old Niccolls farm near West Newton, Penn. Five children: Minnie, Grace, Edward, Mary, and James.

WILLIAM[4] BAUGHMAN (Jacob[3], Adam[2], Henry[1])

William[4] Baughman was the third child of Jacob[3] Baughman and Margaret (Cort) Baughman who were "Pennsylvania Dutch" which was the name given to the Deutsch or Germans who emigrated from Germany. William Baughman was born in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania 14 June 1828 and died at Griswold, Iowa 21 January 1913 at the age of 84. On 21 March 1850 he married Joanna Barbara Swartz who was born in Wittenburg, Germany 2 Feb. 1832, and died at Griswold, Iowa 5 Dec. 1914 at the age of 82.

Joanna Barbara Swartz was the daughter of Catherine Neth, who was born 15 Nov. 1807 at Leidringen, Germany, Kingdom of Wurtenburg, died at Griswold 24 March 1891. In 1837, Catherine Neth, a widow, with her five year old daughter, Joanna Barbara, came to America and went to Pennsylvania, where she married Phillip Swartz who was born in Heilgenmossel in the Kingdom Bavaria, Germany where he was a cobbler. He died at Griswold, Iowa 19 Nov. 1897. In 1856, Phillip Swartz and his wife Catherine trekked from Pennsylvania to Iowa, where they settled on prairie land east of what was later to be Griswold, Iowa. This land adjoined the homestead of the daughter Joanna and her husband William Baughman. The Swartz home was called an oasis on the prairie. There were no highways at first and it is said that their house located on a rise of land was often a refuge to the weary traveler caught out in a winter's storm. They both belonged to the Lutheran Church. There were no children born of this union.

In the spring of 1855, William Baughman made his first trip to Iowa alone, taking up land for himself and his father Jacob Baughman in Sections 4 and 5 in Pleasant Township, Cass County, southwestern Iowa. At that time, one person was allowed to homestead 160 acres of land for which the government was paid $1.25 per acre. He then went back to Pennsylvania for his wife and three children, Phillip, Jacob C., and John, going west again in the fall of that year, 1855. They went by the way of Ohio and Mississippi Rivers by boat to Keokuk, Iowa, and from there across Iowa along the Mormon Trail, in a prairie schooner drawn by four horses.

The first winter in Iowa they lived at a place called Arriston (near Lewis) in a log cabin, during which time William Baughman was cutting trees and building a cabin on his homestead which was the first dwelling in Pleasant Township. They were the very first settlers in their community. The unbroken and uninhabitated expanse of prairie stretched for miles in every direction. The original homestead consisted of 320 acres, two miles east of what was later to be Griswold, Iowa. Housekeeping and farming was started with equipment brought overland in the prairie schooner. There was much hard work to be done in the years to come, breaking the raw land, building barns, setting posts for fences, planting orchards, shade trees and windbreaks to give shelter to man and beast from the icy blasts in winter. The community had roads, schools, and churches to build. Acccrding to Cass County History they were the first family in the Township for seven years; the next settler was Samual Settler who came in 1862.

In 1858, a daughter Emma was born to Wm Baughman and his wife; this was the first white child born in Pleasant Township. Later, their daughter Ada was the first teacher in this community. The family which finally numbered nine had their full share of tasks on the farm as everyone worked early to late.

In 1880, William Baughman was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in the new town of Griswold. He was one of the first Board of three Trustees which position he held for over twenty years. He was on the Building Committee and his father, Jacob Baughman who lived in Pennsylvania, donated $200 to this fund. A nephew of William Baughman, the Rev. J.B. Welty of Logan, Iowa, conducted in 1880 the first religious services held in Griswold.

On the 70th Anniversary Celebration Oct. 8, 1950, a 32 page history was published, commemorating the founding of the Presbyterian Church, in which Wm Baughman's picture appears along with several others who had a prominent part in the founding of this church which through the years has had an important part in the religious life of the community.

William Baughman continued to farm the old homestead for forty years, until 1894 when he retired and moved to the nearby town of Griswold, his youngest child Albert taking over the management of the farm activities. His children as well as his grandchildren treasured precious memories of the old homestead; its tree-lined lane leading to the great rambling farmhouse, on the front porch of which was the hand-dug well, with windlass and old oaken bucket, the great elm trees in the front yard, the apple orchard and the red barn with its native stone foundation, behind which was a winding creek lined with trees.

William Baughman added to his land until he had owned 1100 acres, much of which he disposed of from time to time.

In addition to the three children, Phillip, Jacob C. and John, born in Penn., six more were born on the Iowa homestead: Emma, Adaline, Sam, Mary, Clara, and Albert. Later sons John and Sam owned and operated adjoining farms; Phillip went to Oregon where he operated a small ranch, J.C. went to California where he operated gold mines, Ada farmed with her husband at Cumberland, Iowa, Emma moved to Nebraska on a farm with her husband, Mary and Clara kept house for their parents.

William Baughman was honored by Cass County by being elected to the House of Representatives of the 19th General Assembly of the Iowa State Legislature which convened 9 Jan. 1882 and adjourned 17 March 1882. After this service he was referred in the newspapers as "Honorable William Baughman," but to his hosts of friends he was still "Uncle Billy." He always wore a beard which was customary in those days.

The last nineteen years of the lives of William Baughman and his wife Joanna were spent in their comfortable home in Griswold, Iowa, with their daughters Mary and Clara. Their home was always a meeting place for Baughman descendants in this area and many were the festive celebrations held there. His brother Cyrus and sisters Lavina and Martha lived on farms nearby.

He made a trip in 1893 with his wife and daughters Mary and Clara to visit his son J.C. and his mining operations in California. He continued to take great interest in the farming activities on land he still owned, including the old homestead which was turned over to his son Albert. Frequent visits were made to sons John and Sam, who farmed adjoining the old homestead, and visits were often made to daughters Emma and Ada, who lived on farms farther away.

William Baughman and his wife Joanna lived an ideal married life. They took a great interest in their nine children and twenty-three grandchildren. Joanna Baughman was a gracious and most charming person beloved by her host of friends. They were pioneers and during their lives of over fifty years in this community they witnessed and took part in the great changes that took place in the settlement of this rich farming community. They were both devout members of the Presbyterian Church. During their half century of residence, their influence for good and their active part in civic affairs was felt far and wide in this community.

There were nine children, all married and raised families except Emma, no children, and J.C. and Mary, who never married. All the children lived to old age. Albert, Clara, and Mary passed away in April and May 1948 at San Jose, California, leaving John as the last survivor, who died in Pasadena, California at the age of 95. Five of the children, J.C., Adaline, Mary, Clara, and Albert, are buried in the Los Gatos, California cemetery; their last resting place is indeed a long way from the scenes of their childhood days on the old Iowa homestead.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM[4] BAUGHMAN

1. PHILLIP[5] BAUGHMAN, the first child, was born 3 Feb. 1851 in Pennsylvania, died 19 Feb. 1903 at Hillsboro, Oregon at the age of 52; married at Cumberland, Iowa 15 Oct. 1881 Myrtle Wilkins, who was born at Sherrard, Illinois 21 Feb. 1860, died Hillsboro, Oregon 5 Jan. 1901.

At the age of four, Phillip Baughman, along with his younger brothers J.C. and John, accompanied his parents on the trek from Pennsylvania to his father's new homestead on the Iowa prairie near what was to later be the town of Griswold, Iowa. Phillip rode horseback to the country school, helped out on his father's farm and also the adjoining farm of his grandfather, Phillip Swartz. For several winters around 1878 he went to California, working with his brother J.C. in his mining operations around Placerville. For about ten years after his marriage in 1881 he farmed near Griswold, Iowa. In about 1891 he moved with his family to Hillsboro, Oregon, where he lived the last 12 years of his life and where he purchased six acres of land which he cleared and farmed, later adding ten acres. In addition to his farming, he worked on the dirt roads as they were then, as a road master. He also drove a horse-drawn dray for a Portland Hardware Company. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Both he and his wife were members of the Congregational Church.

Phillip Baughman died in 1903 at the age of 52; his wife Myrtle had passed away two years before at the age of 41. They left six children, the oldest 20 and the youngest 4 years of age. These children lived together on the Hillsboro farm for two years under the guidance of the oldest child Beaulah. Then Edna and Sidney went to live with relatives near Griswold, Iowa. Beaulah continued to look after the rest of the children until they were able to look after themselves. This fatherless and motherless family indeed went through a great struggle. Children, seven.

I. Beaulah[6] Mary Baughman, born 10 June 1883 at Griswold, Iowa, married at Portland, Oregon 12 Sept. 1907, John Rice who was born at Grayson, Kentucky 3 Nov. 1871.

Beaulah and her husband after their marriage moved to a ranch near Rainier, Oregon, where he did logging on the side. When ranching and logging became unprofitable they moved to the town of Rainier. Their house is situated on the bluff above the Columbia River and affords a wonderful view of the river and its busy commerce. John Rice has been employed in the lumber mills in the vicinity. Beaulah is a Charter member and Past President of the American Legion Auxilliary and a member of the Methodist Church, and Rebecca Lodge. John Rice is a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Children, two.

(1) Erma[7] Rice, born at Rainier, Oregon, 25 Jan. 1909; married Kenneth Ryan, works at Golf Club. Reside at 5130 Yale St., Portland, Oregon. Children, none.

(2) Irvin Rice, born at Rainier, Oregon, 15 Feb. 1915; married Frances Cavel. In World War II he was a Sergeant in the Air Division Supply Depot. Children, none.

II. Wharton Baughman was born at Griswold, Iowa 11 Feb. 1884; married Louise Lange who died June 1944. Married 2nd Ruth McKnight Sept. 1946. They reside at Hillsboro, Oregon where Wharton is employed by a Railroad Co. At one time Wharton worked with his Uncle J.C. in his mining ventures at Indian Diggins near Placerville, California, for about a year.

III. Glenwood Everett Baughman, born at Griswold, Iowa 5 July 1887, died 11 April 1894 at the age of seven.

IV. Sidney Baughman, born at Griswold, Iowa 24 Dec. 1889; married 12 Sept. 1910 Grant, Iowa, Violet Montgomery, born 12 Sept. 1892. For about 15 years after his marriage Sidney farmed near Griswold, Iowa, finally moving to Route 1, Hillsboro, Oregon, where he engaged in farming and where they still live. In 1957 there were 21 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Seven children all born at Griswold, Iowa, except Robert, born in Portland, Oregon.

(1) Thelma[7] Baughman, born 5 Dec. 1911; married Thomas Pieren, who is employed on the docks. Reside in Portland. Two children, Marvin[8] and Patricia.

(2) Richard Baughman, born 9 Mar. 1913; married Alma Gottlieb. His occupation, lumbering. Reside at Orenio, Oregon. Children, five: Dixie, Richard, David (deceased), Linda, Nancy.

(3) Dale Baughman, born 22 Oct. 1914; married Ortha Parlsifer. He is in business in Beaverton, Oregon. Children, two, William and Larry.

(4) Helen Baughman, born 15 Aug. 1917; married Richard Black. He is a mill foreman. Reside at Portland, Oregon. Children, three: Judy, Scotty, and Joan.

(5) Harlan (Bud) Baughman, born 27 April 1920; married Virginia Robenson. His occupation is iron moulder, served two years in navy in World War II. Reside at Orenio, Oregon. Three children: Steve, James, Daniel.

(6) Donald Baughman, born 23 Jan. 1923; married 1948 Margaret Hamblet. Occupation, core maker steel foundry. In World War II served five
(7) years in the Navy. Children three, Donnie, Gale, Susan. (7) See below.

V. Edna Baughman, born at Hillsboro, Oregon 6 Jan. 1893; married at Red Oak Iowa 3 July 1920 Fred L. Gerlach, who was born in Cass County, Iowa 17 May 1892. After the passing of her parents Edna lived several years with her Aunt Ada (Baughman) Rhode and husband at Cumberland Iowa, later living with her grandparents Wm Baughman at Griswold, Iowa. Edna attended Cedar Falls College, Iowa and then taught at Lewis, Iowa and other public schools for 10 years. Her husband Fred Gerlach attended Iowa State College, he served in World War I 1916-19, Sergeant Major 168 Infantry 42nd Rainbow Division. He was district manager for J.C. Penny Co., member of Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. Both are members of Presbyterian Church. Reside at 126 Longview Drive, Manhattan, Kansas. Children two.

(1) Wm[7] Bradley (Jim) Gerlach, born at Villisca, Iowa 8 Aug. 1922, graduated Kansas State College and Kansas Univ. Medical School. World War II served as 2nd Lt. with 89th Division and Gen. Patton's 3rd Army in Europe. Practices medicine at Great Falls, Mont. Married Pauline Penny, children two.

1. Penny[8] born 11 Aug. 1954
2. Jimmie born 15 Jan. 1956.

(2) Mary Elizabeth Gerlach, born Villisca, Iowa 22 Feb. 1925, studied medical technology, married 1 Feb. 1948 Carl C. Gunther, born Concordia, Kansas 2 Sept. 1920. Carl served in World War II as Sergeant in Medical Corps in U.S. and Europe, graduated Kansas State College and Kansas Univ. of Medicine. Practices medicine at Quinter, Kansas. Children two.

1. Kurt Christian born 19 Sept. 1954
2. Sally Elizabeth born 12 May 1957.

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*(7) Robert Baughman (son of Sidney Baughman, above) born 6 Sept. 1925. Married Afton June Odom. Works Oregon Steel Mills. W.War II, 3 years in Navy. Children three, Robert, Phillip, Debra.

VI. Lois Bertha Baughman, born 4 Mar. 1898 at Hillsboro, Oregon; married 1st Charles Davis, married 2nd Mel Barrick who is a carpenter. Reside at 8837 SE Wash St., Portland Oregon. Children 1st marriage:
(1) Warren Davis, deceased.
(2) Charles Davis, occupation architect, Portland, Oregon.
(3) Lester Davis, contractor, Medford, Oregon; married M.L. Barrick.

VII. Wallace Phillip Baughman, born 9 Nov. 1899; married Freda Sadilek. His occupation, carpenter. Served in World War I in France. Reside at Longview, Washington. Children none.

2. JACOB[5] CYRUS BAUGHMAN was born in Pennsylvania 5 Feb. 1853; died at Sacramento, California 28 Jan. 1938, age of 84. Buried in Los Gatos, Calif. cemetery, never married.

When two years of age, he and his brothers, Phillip and John, trekked with their parents from Penn. to their new homestead on the prairies of western Iowa. Here he attended country school and helped with the work on his fathers farm. In 1872, at the age of 19, seeking adventure and riches he went to California, where he spent 65 years in gold mining around Placerville, California.

His first mining was at Plymouth. He partially developed the Fort Yuma quartz mine at Shingle Springs which at one time was considered valuable property. At Indian Diggins, 1883-88, he engaged in hydraulic mining, washing beds of gravel by high pressure streams of water where he and his partner took out a rich haul on their first cleanup, but were forced to discontinue operations because of a California law passed at that time stopping this kind of mining which filled the streams with silt. He also owned the Brownsville Pit, near Indian Diggins, from which millions of dollars of gold had been taken in earlier days. He owned 640 acres of fine timber in the same vicinity.

His brother Phillip worked with him two or three winters around 1878. His nephew Wharton Baughman worked with him at one time. From 1927 to 1935 his nephews Ray, Leslie, and Elwood Baughman were in partnership with J.C. in developing the Brownsville Pit. They drove a 3000 foot tunnel, much of it through flint rock. The tunnel ended some 70 feet below the gravel bed of the pit. A test clean up, washing the gravel through the tunnel, showed great promise, but unfortunately for all there was a disagreement over the extension of the lease; so the project was abandoned when success seemed at hand.

In J.C.'s early days Indian Diggins was a rich mining camp with saloons, dance halls, stores, and lodge halls. Hundreds of bearded miners were busy washing out gold from the rich gravel deposits. Today it is one of the ghost towns in this old mining region. Some buildings still stand, others are tumbled down. Nearby is the old cemetery. The name of this old camp comes from Digger Indians who once lived there. The last inhabitant was Bill Jinkerson, a bearded old miner who was born and lived there during his life, passing in 1957, the last of the old timers in this area.

Jacob Cyrus Baughman was called J.C., but to his nephews, nieces, and their children he was Uncle Jake. He was tall and lean of frame and wore a handlebar mustache. He had known well James Marshall, who discovered gold in 1848 at Colma near Sacramento, California, starting the famous gold rush of '49.

During his last 15 years, J.C. lived alone in his cabin, close to Indian Diggins. Around his cabin, towered the great pine trees of his timber lands, a mountain spring was piped to his door. A high fence kept the deer out of his orchard and garden, a few yards away was the entrance to the tunnel of one of his mines. On numerous occasions his relatives in California spent delightful weekends with him here. During winters he usually stayed at a historic old hotel in Sacramento, often making long visits with his sisters Mary and Clara at San Jose. At the close of his life he still owned a number of mining properties which now belong to his nephew Donald Moore.

J.C. was well and favorably known by the mining fraternity of this region. During his 65 years here he had a long and varied experience in mining operations, some successes and some failures. He often said that he was really

more interested in the success of making a property "a mine" than he was in the riches of gold it might produce.

He had a great fund of interesting experiences of the rugged mining life of the early days, in which he had taken part for so many years. J.C. was an unforgetable character to all who knew him. His life work was gold mining, which to his last days still held his interest, enthusiasm, and hopes of again striking it rich.

3. JOHN[5] BAUGHMAN was born in Pennsylvania 21 April 1855; died 27 Dec. 1950; married at Griswold, Iowa 15 Feb. 1877, Uryetta Marshall who was born at Marietta, Ohio 28 June 1855, died at Pasadena, California 6 Dec. 1934.

John Baughman at the age of one accompanied his parents William and Joanna Baughman and his two older brothers Phillip and J.C. on the trip from Penn. to their new homestead on the prairies of western Iowa near what was later to be the town of Griswold. Helping with the work on the homestead, John early in life decided upon farming as his life work.

After his marriage in 1877 to Uryetta Marshall, the couple moved to near Cumberland, some 20 miles away, where for three years they operated a farm belonging to his father. Here the first two children Austin and Cora were born.

The family then moved to Imperial, Chase County, SW Nebraska, where new land was being settled. Here they engaged in farming for about ten years. Rainfall was not always sufficient for crops and in about 1895 John and his family, now numbering seven children, returned to Griswold, Iowa. Here he purchased the farm homesteaded by his grandfather Phillip Swartz, which adjoined the old homestead of his father Wm Baughman. Here he farmed for the next 25 years, improving the farm and buildings and adding to the farm until it comprised 400 acres. John Baughman, his wife Etta, and their five sons and three daughters, put in long and busy hours in the various farming operations and household duties. The John Baughman family were known as very successful farmers.

In about 1920 this farm was sold and John and his wife with their daughter Ethel retired and moved to Pasadena, California, leaving a wide circle of friends in the Griswold community. However, on a number of occasions they returned to Griswold to attend the Annual Old Settlers Picnic. Etta, as she was called, was a very energetic person, a lovable woman, and a lively and most interesting conversationalist. John wrote many articles on National Affairs which were published in the Griswold American. He always took an active part in community projects.

In 1950, his passing at the age of 95, John Baughman had lived to be the surviving member of his family of brothers and sisters.

There were eight children born to John and Etta Baughman. Six of these children are living in 1957 and all except Ray live in or near Pasadena and Los Angeles.

I. Austin[6] Baughman, born 14 Dec. 1878 at Cumberland Iowa; married Etta Burough who was born at Missouri Valley Iowa 20 Aug. 1879. Austin was a newspaper owner and publisher in Nebraska. In about 1945, moved to Pasadena, Calif. where he engaged in the printing business. There were 9 children.

(1) Ruth[7] Bertha Baughman, born Elliston Iowa 26 July 1903; married P.J. Lollman. Live on farm at Verdon Nebraska. Three children: Raymond, Patricia, and Garry.

(2) Theodore Roosevelt Baughman, born Menlo Iowa 20 Dec. 1905; died 22 Feb. 1936; married Elizabeth Wurth. He was editor and publisher of Bern Gazette. Four children: Bobby died 23 Dec. 1928, Hertha, Billy, and Larry.

(3) Doris W. Baughman, born Sheckley Nebr. 27 Oct. 1907; married H.F. Shealey, a florist. Live at Pawnee City Nebr. Two children, Robert and Colene.

(4) Frances Elsie Baughman, born Griswold Iowa 4 July 1910; married E.E. Harshbarger, newspaper editor, at Brighton, Colorado. Four children: Edwin, Douglas, Clyde, and Bruce.

(5) Harriet Loretta Baughman, born Griswold Iowa 19 April 1912; married George Ierrigo. Live at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he is medical director in Veterans Administration. Two children, Charles, George.

(6) Bernice Albertine Baughman, born Griswold Iowa 17 April 1914; married Gene Reinhart. Live at Canby, Oregon, where he is a butcher. Two children, Beverly, Marsha.

(7) Helen Maxine Baughman, born Griswold Iowa 6 Mar. 1918; married Cecil W. Hazen. Live at 6413 Cady Rd., Everett, Wash. He is a millworker. Three children: Teddy, Marina, and Lauretta.

(8) Lester Marshall Baughman, born at Griswold Iowa 9 Dec. 1919; married Loraine McBride. Lester is with father in printing business. Two children, Edith and Robert.

(9) Robert Baughman, born at Griswold Iowa 2 Sept 1921; died in infancy.

II. Cora Baughman, born at Cumberland Iowa 2 July 1880; died 1 Jan. 1927 after long illness; never married.

III. Ray Baughman, born at Griswold Iowa 19 June 1882, occupation retired carpenter at Oma Ranch, California. Never married.

IV. Mabel Baughman, born at Imperial Nebraska 2 May 1886; died 30 Sept. 1928; married John Abbadusky who was a farmer, Fairview, Ill. Three children.

(1) Ethel Marie Abbadusky, born 3 Oct. 1916; married Roscoe Bowton, a farmer at Canton, Ill. Five children: Joyce, Lois, John, Rosetta, and Victoria.

(2) Wayne Abbadusky, born 23 April 1920. In 1948 in Navy.

(3) Edyth Abbadusky, born 2 Aug. 1922; married Lee Anderson who is a foundry worker in Canton, Ill. Three children: Mabel, Janet, and William.

V. Clarence Baughman, born at Imperial Nebraska 20 Jan. 1888; married Minta Black who was born at Lewis Iowa 8 Jan. 1890. For a number of years Clarence farmed at Griswold Iowa. Present occupation, building contractor at San Fernando, California. Two children.

(1) Everett Baughman, born 10 Nov. 1911; married Goldie Peterson. He is a radio technician at Portland, Oregon. No children.

(2) Merrill Baughman, born 11 Dec. 1915; married Irene Donica. His occupation is carpenter at San Fernando, California. Three children: Richard, Nancy, and Donna.

VI. Leslie Baughman, born at Imperial Nebraska 14 Aug. 1889. Occupation tool and die maker. Lives at Los Angeles. Never married.

VII. Ethel Baughman, born at Imperial Nebraska 27 Feb. 1895. Resides at 593 N. Hollister, Pasadena, California. Active in club work and community organizations. Never married.

VIII. Elwood Baughman, born at Griswold Iowa 19 Oct. 1896; married Alice Ann Leadbetter. Operates garage at Fullerton, California. One child, Patricia Ann.

4. EMMA[5] BAUGHMAN, born on the William Baughman homestead near Griswold, Iowa 15 July 1858, died in Nebraska 28 Oct. 1894, buried at Griswold Iowa. Married 26 Oct. 1885 Joseph Fox. No children.

Emma was the first white child born in Pleasant Township, Cass County, Iowa. Emma and her husband owned and operated a farm in Hamilton County, Nebraska, which was located on the Platte River in the eastern central part of the state.

5. ADALINE[5] MARGARET BAUGHMAN was born on the William Baughman farm near Griswold Iowa 23 July 1861; died at Los Gatos Calif. 2 July 1941 at the age of 80 years; married at Griswold Iowa 16 Aug. 1887 to Charles H. Rhode who was born at Tabor Iowa 31 Oct. 1860, died at Los Gatos Calif. 5 March 1927. Both buried in Los Gatos cemetery.

Ada was the first school teacher in the community later to be Griswold, Iowa, riding horseback across the prairies to this first one-room country school. With her brother Sam she attended Tabor College in 1881, where she met her future husband Charles whose father Joseph Rhode had trekked by ox teams from Indiana to Fremont County western Iowa in 1851, where he took up government land, and in 1878 serving in Iowa State Legislature. Four years later, Ada's father William Baughman also served in the Iowa Legislature.

After her marriage in 1887, Ada and her husband Charles Rhode settled in western Kansas near Garden City, where they homesteaded land and engaged in raising sheep. They lived in a sod house 40 miles from the nearest neighbor. Buffalo chips were used for fuel. Here their only child Ellis was born. The depression of the late 80's made sheep raising unprofitable so they returned to Iowa in 1890, where they bought a 160 acre farm two miles north of Cumberland, Cass County, Iowa, for $20 an acre from her father William Baughman. Here they lived for the following 28 years, working early and late, improving the farm, building new buildings, raising farm crops and livestock. Charles Rhode was a successful farmer and well known as a breeder of pure blood Shorthorn cattle and Shire horses. He organized the Cumberland Farmers Mutual Telephone Company and for a number of years was its manager. This company still operated in the 1950's. Charles was an all around "Jack of all Trades." He had a very friendly personality and a keen sense of humor. He loved music and played the violin.

In 1910, Ada and her husband took a trip to Mexico. In 1918 they rented the Cumberland farm and moved to Parrish, Florida, where with their son Ellis they engaged in truck farming. In 1920, they sold this land and also the farm at Cumberland, retiring to Los Gatos, California, where they built a home at 111 Loma Alta Ave. They were both active members of the Methodist Church. They took part in many community affairs and had a wide circle of friends. They went on many auto camping trips in California and enjoyed life to the fullest in their later days, with their companionship of friends and relatives.

After the death of her husband Charles in 1927 at the age of 67, Ada lived alone in her cottage for her last 14 years. She took an active part in her church of which she was a devout member. She was fond of reading and also took a great interest in young people. Her hobby was her garden and flowers. She made many visits with her sisters Mary and Clara, also son Ellis and family, all of whom lived nearby.

Adaline (Baughman) Rhode lived a long and useful life from the frontier days in Iowa and Kansas to the busy and complex civilization of America in her later days. Children, one.

I. Ellis[6] Gray Rhode, born 23 August 1888 near Garden City western Kansas, married at Seattle Wash. 8 June 1912 Fern Bowlin who was born 22 May 1884 Harlan Iowa. Fern graduated Simpson College, Iowa, in 1906, taught in Iowa high schools, member of Eastern Star. Her father Wm Bowlin was a Civil War veteran.

Ellis graduated Simpson College 1911, coached athletics and taught science in high schools at Chinook, Montana, and Monroe and Olympia, Wash 1911-? Supt Schools Monroe Washington, 1922-1928. Graduate student Stanford Univ. 1929. Principal Tracy H.S. California, 1929-1933. Supervisor Adult Education, Calif. State Dep't of Educ. 1934-1942. World War II Civilian Training Film Director various Army Camps Pacific Coast. Instructor Audio-Visual Educ. San Francisco State College 1948-1951. Member Masonic Lodge. Hobbies camping, fishing, photography. Both members Methodist Church. Residence 126 Windsor Ave., Berkeley, California. Children, three.

(1) Patricia[7] Jane Rhode, born Olympia Wash. 10 Sept. 1918, died 13 March 1919, buried Olympia Wash.

(2) Herbert Gray Rhode, born Olympia Wash. 19 Nov. 1920, married 9 Dec. 1950 Helen Cossack. Her occupation was a bank teller.

Herbert attended College of Pacific, graduated San Francisco Junior College. World War II, 1st Lt. Pilot B 29 Bomber with 24 missions over Japan, awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Presidential Citation. In 1950, re-enlisted Air Force, assignment Grad. USAF Air Force Institute of Technology Dayton, Ohio. Rank, Captain. Assigned to England in 1957. Children, none.

(3) Genna Mae Rhode, born Seattle Wash. 25 Nov. 1923, married 27 Sept. 1946 Howard Yoder, born at Shawnee Okla. 27 July 1923. Genna graduated San Jose Teachers College, Calif. 1945; Graduate study dietetics Univ. Minnesota, assistant manager Stevens Union Cafeteria, Univ. California; manager Tea Room Mills College 1948-1951.

Howard served in World War II as Electrician on Destroyer Escort, graduated Armstrongs Business College. Occupation, district manager Northern California Industrial Products Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Residence, 15852 Via Toledo, San Lorenzo, California. Children, two.

1. Karen Louise Yoder, born 11 Jan. 1953
2. Susan Marie Yoder, born 22 Oct. 1954.

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6. SAM[5] BAUGHMAN was born on his father's farm near Griswold, Iowa, 12 Aug. 1864, died Griswold Iowa 8 Feb. 1936 at the age of 72. Married at Griswold Iowa 24 Sept. 1896 Leota Proctor, who was born near Griswold Iowa 25 Sept. 1870, died at Griswold Iowa 8 Nov. 1924 at the age of 54.

Leota (Proctor) Baughman was the daughter of Andrew Edward Proctor and Mary Ann (Stockdale) Proctor. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War, having served through 38 engagements during four years of service. Her parents were among the early residents of Cass County, Iowa, coming from Ohio in 1869. Leota attended Drake University and then taught school several years. After marriage and family responsibilities she still found time to take part and enjoy several music and study clubs, as well as work as a member of a Mission Board and also a civic improvement club. Altho living in a small community she kept in touch with a large circle of friends. In 1920 she had a reunion with three of her old college classmates at San Diego. She was loved and admired by all who knew her.

Sam Baughman grew up on his father's farm. Attended Tabor College in about 1881. He was a member of Cass Masonic Lodge #92 where he held many offices. He had a great sense of humor and a most kindly personality.

After marriage, Sam and his wife purchased a farm near his father's old homestead east of Griswold Iowa. Here they lived the rest of their lives raising general farm crops, livestock, and highly improving this farm. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church of Griswold. They were devoted to each other and were a most friendly and gracious couple. They had a wide circle of friends in the community. Children, four daughters.

I. Lucile[6] Baughman, born at Griswold Iowa 1 Oct. 1896, married Larry Payne. Lucile graduated Art Department, University of Nebraska, taught Art in Public Schools and was a nursery school supervisor. In 1957 are living at Los Altos, Calif. where they own and operate a Home Furnishing Store. Children one.

(1) Halleck[7] Payne, born 31 May 1932, married 20 May 1956 George[6] Richter. One child, Dorene Joan, born 13 May 1957.

II. Irene Baughman, born at Griswold Iowa 25 Jan. 1898. Attended Drake Univ. and Univ. of Nebraska and was engaged in teaching and also library work for a number of years. In 1957 resides at Los Altos, California.

III. Leona Baughman, born at Griswold Iowa 20 May 1900; married Albert Floto who is with Army Engineers, Denver, Colorado, engaged in dam projects. Leona attended University of Nebraska, graduated Univ. Iowa, 1923. Children, one.

(1) Barbara Joanna Floto, born 29 March 1923 at Iowa City, Iowa. Married 1 Nov. 1944 Robt. B. Jacks, a teacher at Denver, Colorado. Two children.

1. Susan, born 13 Dec. 1951
2. Nancy, born 26 July 1953.

IV. Dorothy Baughman, born at Griswold Iowa 9 March 1908; married Ray Francis who is a farmer at Neligh, Nebraska. Five children.

(1) Julia Lee Francis, born 3 April 1931; married James Jackson 1956, with a TV station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

(2) Donald Eugene Francis, born 2 March 1933; married Shirley Hipner 1956.

(3) Richard Lyman Francis, born 30 July 1936, college student.

(4) Dennis Allen Francis, born 12 July 1939.

(5) Diane Joy Francis, born 22 April 1945.

7. MARY[5] BAUGHMAN, born on father's farm near Griswold Iowa 12 Nov. 1867; died San Jose Calif. 31 May 1948 at the age of 80. Buried in Los Gatos California cemetery. Never married.

Mary lived with her parents until their passing in 1913-1914, when she moved to San Jose, California, where she joined her sister Clara. Together they purchased a home at 412 S. 12th St., San Jose, where they lived the rest of their lives along with Clara's son Donald.

"Aunt May," as she was affectionately called by her many relatives, had many interests. She loved to go places and see things. She had a great affection for and kept close contacts with the many relatives. For nearly thirty-five years until the passing in 1948 of Aunt May and her sister Aunt Clara, their home in San Jose was an open house and meeting place for family reunions for relatives in California as well as visiting relatives from other states.

Many of the nieces and nephews, as well as their children, were not only cared for by Aunt May when they were babies, but received Christmas presents from her since their birth. She was the fifth and last survivor of the brothers and sisters who lived in or near San Jose, and who are all buried in the Los Gatos cemetery: J.C., Ada, Albert, Clara, and Mary. Albert and Clara passed away only a few weeks before Aunt May, who had done so much for so many, spending much of her life caring for her parents and her other close relatives.

8. CLARA[5] BAUGHMAN, born on the old farm near Griswold Iowa 19 March 1870; died San Jose Calif. 24 May 1948, buried in Los Gatos cemetery. Married at Griswold Iowa 2 July 1905 Melvin Moore who was born 10 May 1876, died 16 April 1941.

Clara for several years was Art Instructor at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. She made many beautiful paintings and drawings, a number of which decorated her San Jose home. Many of her paintings during her life had been presented to her relatives. Until 1905 she lived with her parents and sister Mary on the farm and in their Griswold home. After her marriage in 1905, the couple moved to her farm near Griswold where her only son Donald was born.

In 1910, Clara moved with her son Donald to California where she kept house at Indian Diggins for her brother J.C. who was engaged in mining. In about 1915 she and son Donald established a home with her sister Mary in San Jose. Clara enjoyed a large circle of devoted friends.

For years, Christmas Day and dinner was a wonderful annual reunion at their home; attending were sister Ada, brothers J.C. and Albert, nieces Irene and Lucile with family, nephew Ellis and family, and others from time to time. Children, one.

I. Donald Moore, born at Griswold Iowa 3 June 1906. From 1915 to 1948 lived with mother and Aunt Mary in San Jose. Graduated San Jose State College. Was employed as Librarian at San Jose Public Library. Married 28 June 1948 Lucile May Keys. They live near Oma Ranch, P.O. California. No children.

9. ALBERT[5] BAUGHMAN, who was William Baughman's ninth and last child, was born on the old homestead near Griswold Iowa 20 Oct. 1873, died 6 April 1948 San Jose, California. On 23 Oct. 1895 at Griswold Iowa married Jennie Adams. The old William Baughman homestead was turned over to them, which they farmed for many years. Later, Albert rented the farm and took a position as salesman and representative for threshing machines and equipment.

He had a great interest in and was an expert in mechanical equipment. He invented the Baughman endgate used on corn husking wagons. He loved the out-of-doors and was an ardent fisherman and hunter. In 1939 he spent a year with his son George in Maine, the fisherman's paradise. He played the violin and horn.

In 1935 his wife Jenny, having become ill, went to live with her daughter Lorraine in Maine. In 1940 Albert, suffering from asthma, went to live the rest of his life with his sisters Mary and Clara in San Jose, California. Children, two.

I. Lorraine Baughman, born near Griswold, Iowa, lived in Bangor, Maine. Never married.

II. George Baughman, born at Griswold, Iowa, lived in Bangor, Maine. Employed by Hydro-Electric Company. Ardent fisherman and makes fishing equipment. Married.

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